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For: MODIFIED SEB AND PROPHYLACTICS/REMEDIES FOR IMMUNOPATHY CONTAINING THE SAME

REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING RCE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Randolph Building, Mail Stop RCE 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Prosecution on the merits having been closed by Applicants having filed a Notice of Appeal on March 16, 2009, Applicants now elect to proceed with prosecution on the merits by filing herewith an RCE and a petition for five (5) months' extension of time, and Applicants further now amend as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.